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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

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### **South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Opening for Pot Gear**

#### **Emergency Order 4-GF-10-21**

The South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will open at 12:00 noon March 9, 2021. The National Weather Service marine forecast for Area PKZ155 (Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef) issued at 4:00 a.m. March 9, 2021 did not contain a gale warning.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will manage the 2021 South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod pot gear season based on inseason reports from participating vessels. Reports will be taken daily starting at 9:00 a.m. by dispatch (7894), phone (907-486-1840), text/inReach (907-512-5841), or email ([nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov](mailto:nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov)).

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

#### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

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